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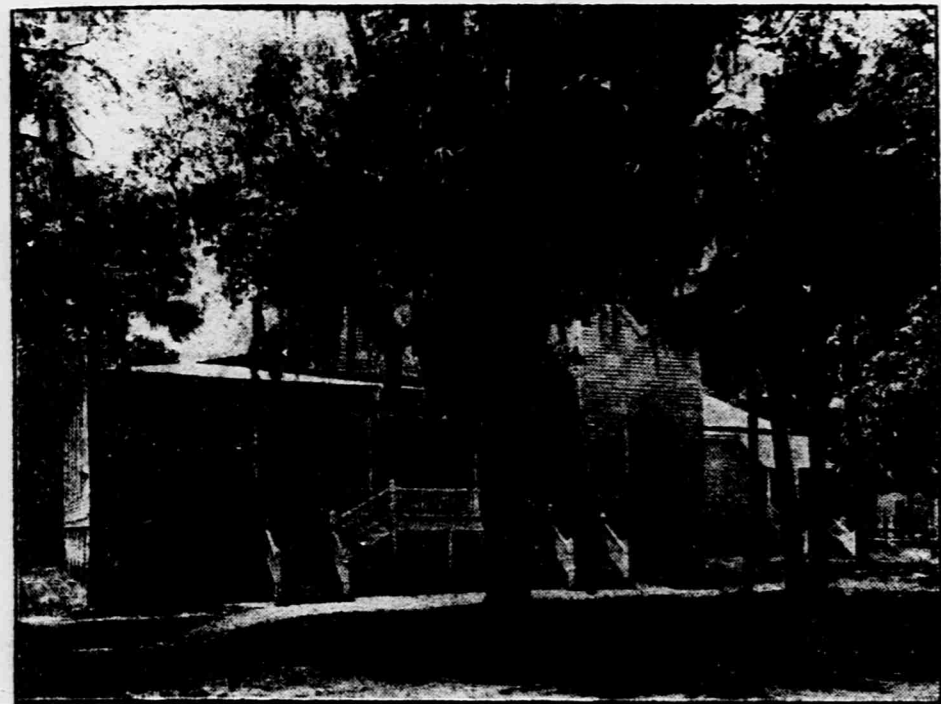
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## CHRISTMAS SERVICES at the CHURCHES



First Congregational Church.

I heard the bells on Christmas day,  
Their old, familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good will to men!  
—Longfellow.

Memorable is the institution of Christmas. In the Puritan days in New England the people of that section inherited many of the absurd and superstitious fallacies that governed Oliver Cromwell, who ordered that throughout the principal towns of old England Christmas should not be observed, "it being a hurtful custom," and accordingly were averse to the proper observance and commemoration of the day in which so much happiness and cheer are concentrated.

In the southern states no such stupid ideas ever gained a foothold, and for days and weeks it has always been the custom to make every preparation to observe the day befitting the occasion. Christian denominations vie with one another in lavish decorations of their churches from the green forests and make their places of worship bowers of entrancing beauty and grandeur. Congregations are treated to eloquent and inspiring sermons by their respective pastors which serve as a forcible reminder to all of the sublimity of Christmas day.

This year Daytona will be no excep-

tion to this old southern custom, and the Gazette-News gives herewith the exercises that will be conducted in the various churches for that occasion.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The services in Daytona will be at 10:30 a. m. Christmas day. Subject of sermon: "The Incarnation." Processional hymn. Introit Festival (Te Deum in a) —Geibel. Communion service. Anthem: "Behold! I bring you good tidings"—Rende. Offertory: "Duet, 'Holy Night'—Adams. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Bohannon. Recessional Hymn. Miss Genevieve Robinson will preside at the organ. Services will also be held at Ormond at 8:30 a. m. and at Port Orange at 7:30 p. m. on Christmas day.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Following the usual custom, there will be no preaching on Christmas day, but three masses will be held, beginning at 9:30 in the morning, and there will be readings of the gospel and prayers.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services will be held at the Baptist

Church at 7:30 Christmas Eve. The church will be festooned with bright holiday decorations and a large open fire place will be arranged through which Santa Claus will appear and distribute the presents from the tree close at hand. The chimney of this fire place will be constructed of boxes of candy in the form of bricks and the chimney will be torn down and the bricks distributed. Over the fire place will be a large banner inscribed, "Merry Christmas." Following is the program: Song—"That Glorious Song of Old"—School.

Responsive Reading on pages 3 and 6. Prayer by the Superintendent. Anthem by the Choir. Short Address by Rev. H. B. Gibbons.

Reading Isaiah 11:1-10 by Mrs. H. B. Gibbons. Song—"Above the Fields"—School. Exercise by Seven Girls. Song—"Christmas Bells are Ringing"—Children. Recitation—Charlie Browne. Song—"There's a Story Old and Sweet"—School. Recitation—Stanley Pettepler. Song—"Sing the Blessed Story"—Children. Reading by Rev. H. B. Gibbons. Song—"While Merry Bells." Anthem—Choir. Exercise by Primary Class. Presentation of Gifts.



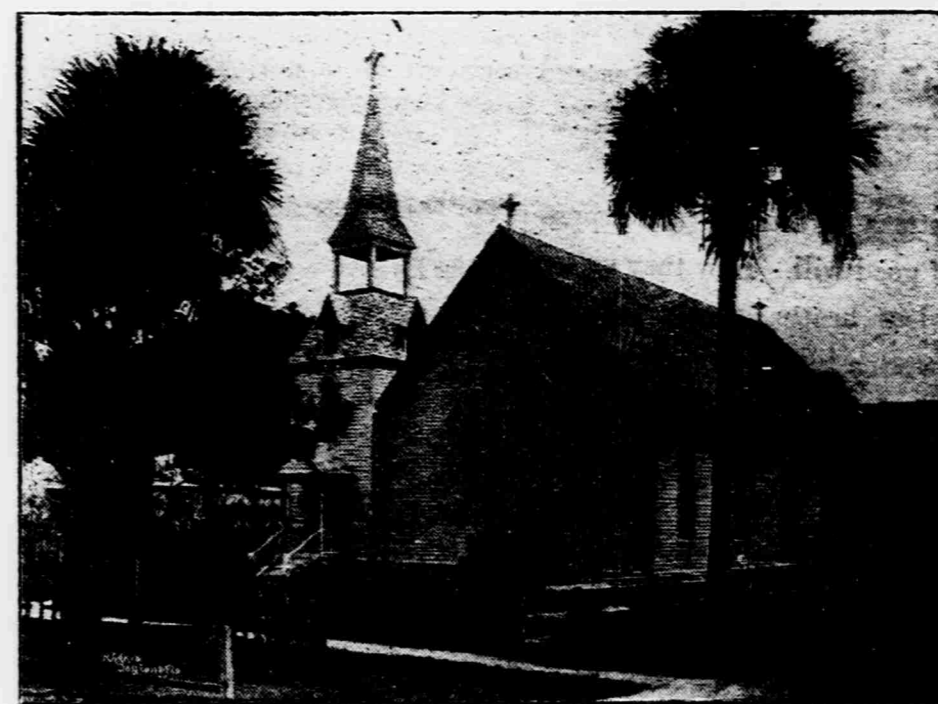
First Baptist Church.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Sunday School of the Christian Church will have a Christmas tree at the church on Palmetto avenue, between Orange and Live Oak avenues Monday evening, Dec. 24th, at 6:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited. Chas. E. Powell, Minister. F. M. Call, Supt.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Christmas services will be held at the First M. E. Church, Sunday, Dec. 23. Sunday School at 10 a. m. At eleven o'clock, the pastor will preach on the "Significance of Christmas."



St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.

At 6:45 Judge Ibach will conduct the Epworth League service, after which the pastor will preach on the text, "And there was no room for them in the inn."

On Monday evening, the Sunday School, assisted by the church choir, will render a delightful program in the Epworth Hall. The services will begin at 7 p. m. The program consists of songs by the school, selections by the choir, recitations, solos, and an address by the pastor. At the close of the service, candies, presents, etc., will be distributed from the tree. You are very cordially invited to attend all these services.

### M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. Church, South, at Kingston, Christmas night, with a literary and musical program and the usual church decorations.

There may be no regular services owing to the transfer of ministers made at the recent conference and the question of whether or not the new appointee arrives on time.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Scientists will hold their service as usual over the store of

C. C. Barnes, No. 40 Beach street. The subject for Dec. 23 will be "Christian Science."

While there will be no especial program prepared, the hymns and scripture reading will be selected with reference to the Christmas time.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Congregational church will hold its exercises on Christmas night commencing at 7 o'clock as follows:

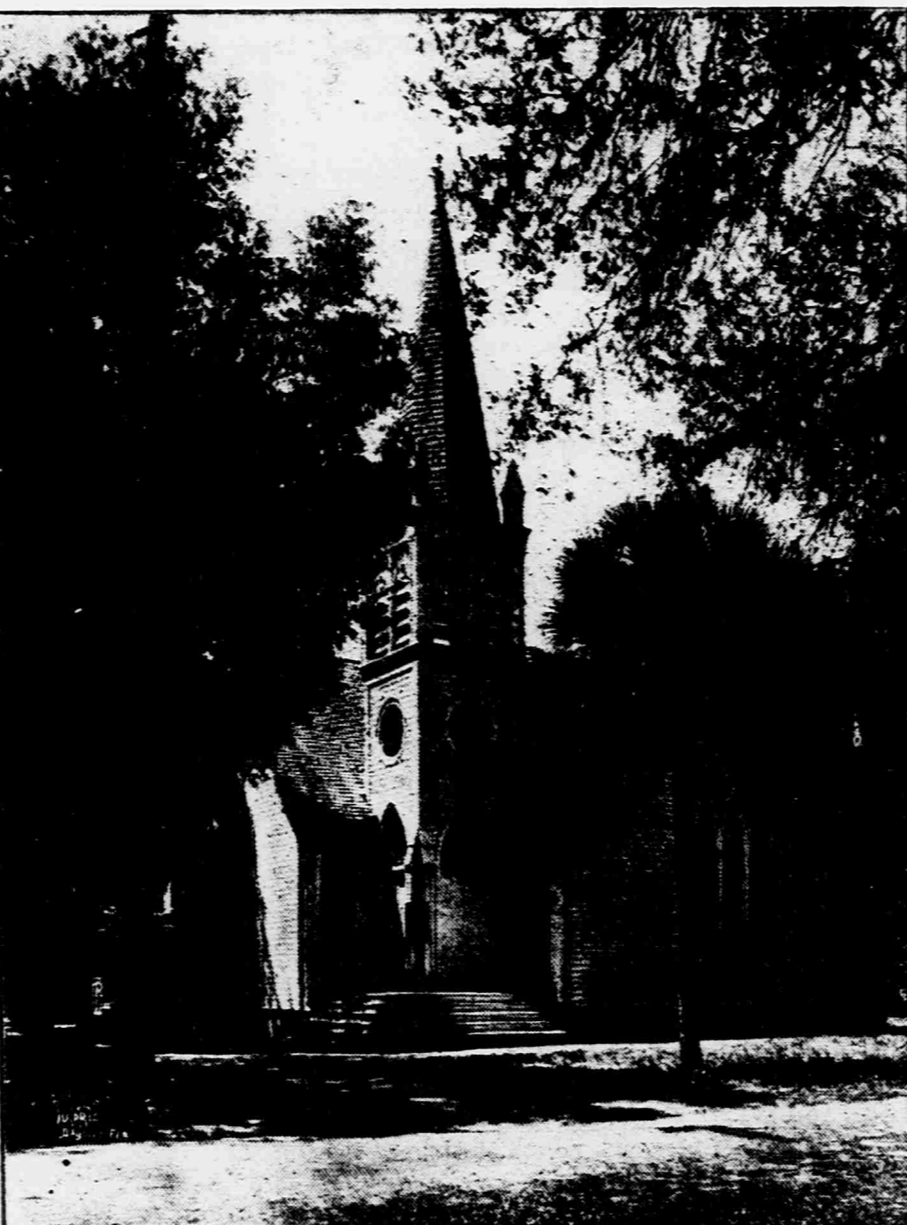
Prayer. Carols. Little class songs. Recitation—Gertrude Hall. Dialogue. Songs—By girl classes. Dialogue. Carols. Remarks by the pastor. Distribution of candy.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

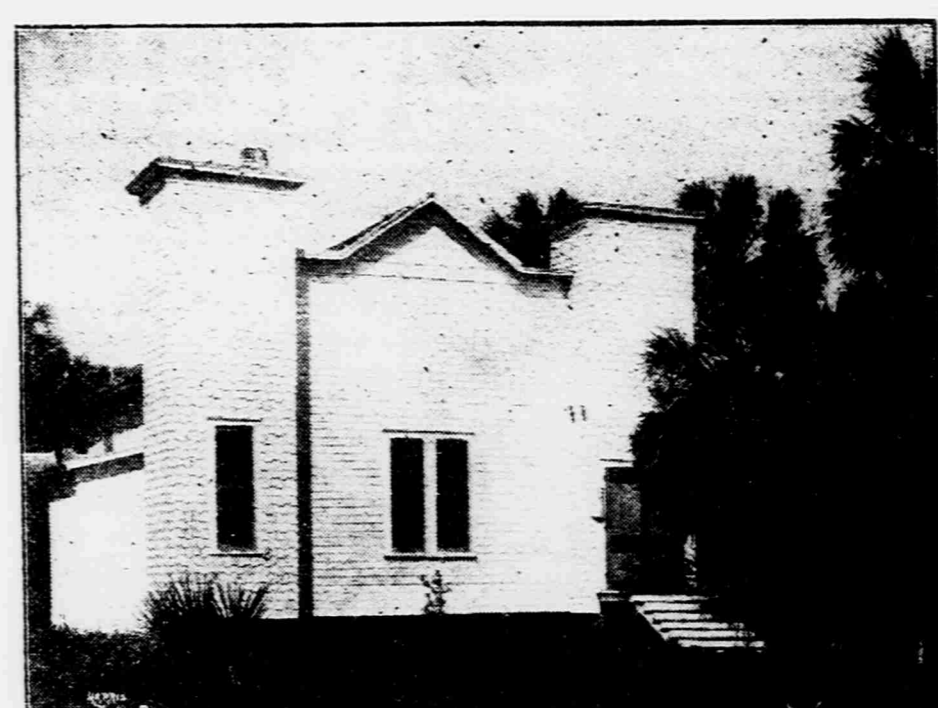
As is the usual custom, Oriental Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, will hold Christmas observances in the commandery rooms Christmas day at 10 a. m. Members and visiting brethren are requested to attend.



St. Mary's Episcopal Church.



First M. E. Church.



Christian Church.

## AN AGREEMENT IS ARRIVED AT

### Between the Florida Coast Line Canal Officials and Internal Improvement Fund Trustees.

In future no friction between the officials of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company and the trustees of the internal improvement fund will retard work on the inland terway of the East Coast. The following agreement was reached after the matter of an extension of time the completion of the Florida East canal has been satisfactorily added between the canal company and trustees of the internal improvement fund.

The agreement is that the trustees deed to the canal company, under restrictions, the lands within the reservation, the canal company to adjust the difference between the lands deeded to the canal company in error and the lands sold to set within the reservation, by payment 50,000 to the trustees, the conditions of an immediate deed to 200,000 acres, to enable the company to prosecute the work, and the placing in escrow deeds for 234,000 acres to be delivered partly as the work progresses, and solely upon completion of the canal in a period of five years into the St.

Johns river, instead of as formerly contemplated. "This change of route was an important factor in inducing the trustees to complete this agreement. "In view of the veto of the bill by the last legislature granting an extension of time, the trustees assured the canal company that they would in future consider and do full justice to whatever claim the company had, in the judgment of the trustees."

### The Hotel Lyndhurst.

R. W. Ball, proprietor of the Hotel Lyndhurst, at Ashbury Park, New Jersey, who has a winter home on Second avenue, is building a new Hotel Lyndhurst in Daytona.

The new hotel is in the shape of a three story addition to Mr. Ball's house on that street. Fifteen rooms are being added to the old building. The addition is three stories high and has a spacious dining room, kitchen and sitting room on the ground floor, in addition to the ladies' parlor and other rooms in the old part. The rooms upstairs are all large, airy and the entire building has a southern exposure, so much sought after in winter homes. The house throughout is heated by steam and fitted with all modern conveniences.

The new house will be completed by Christmas and it is expected that it will be ready to open on January 1st. Mr. Ball and his estimable wife are born hotel people and we predict that the Lyndhurst will be popular with tourists.

## WESTERN ROADS LOSING TRAVEL.

### Winter Tourists Getting Accustomed to Florida Points and Will Always Winter Here.

The tide of travel to California and other states on the Pacific slope notably decreases each year as Florida's advantages become more widely known. The late San Francisco earthquake, with its attendant horrors in the destruction of life and property, has caused the most stoical as well as timid of danger to pause and consider about venturing on that coast. Aside from the danger incurred by earthquakes, the tediousness and discomforts of travel over thousands of miles of alkali deserts and plains have to be taken into account, and these same disagreeable attendants confront the tourists on their return home from that far-off section.

As an index to what extent travel to California points has become demoralized F. A. Thompson, district passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, the great transcontinental tourist route, recently declared: "Western railroads have been hit hard by the San Francisco earthquake, and it will require years before business returns to its original condition prior to the quake. "Tourist business was always one of the greatest sources of income to the

Rock Island, and this has been more than cut in half by the demoralization caused by the earthquake. People who formerly spent their winters in the district now devastated are being diverted to other parts of the country, and southern roads are getting the business which formerly went west. We don't look for a return of this former heavy patronage for years, if we ever get it back. People are very apt to get accustomed to Florida points and will always winter there. "Get accustomed" is a half-hearted concession of Florida's superiority and overshadowing advantages over California on the part of this western railroad man. An old Californian who has been there since 1854 gave the writer one day this week a harrowing tale of conditions in that once-promising land. The artesian wells, which promised to irrigate vegetation and answer the purposes of natural rainfalls, are as dry as powder-houses, and fruit prospects present gloomy promises in the land of the setting sun. He also astonished the writer by asserting that the Florida oranges surpass those of California in all the good qualities even under the most favorable conditions.

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## AN EX-SPORT'S DISCOMFITURE.

### A Former Noted Daytona Nimrod Has Lost the Art of Bagging Game. The Rabbit Now Winks at Him.

A friend of the Gazette-News confides to the sporting editor the following provoking experience of a former noted nimrod of Daytona residing on Beach street. It may be proper to add that the practice of hunting was long ago abandoned by the party who is the principal in this incident, and consequently he has become a little "rusty" and his aim defective in bagging game.

This nimrod (it would be mean to call his name) recently became rabbit-hungry and determined to take a hunt. He only took 25 shells with him, and after shooting 24 times he had not killed a single "bunnie." He concluded it would not do to return to Daytona without some game, so he gave a negro boy 25 cents for a live rabbit. He then tied a string to the rabbit's leg and tied the other end of the string to a small bush. Stepping back about ten steps, he took deliberate aim and fired the last shell he had at the captive rabbit. But instead of hitting the rabbit, he cut the string and the rabbit hopped away winking at him as he went.

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### Death of Mrs. G. H. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Bulow Maude Wilkinson, wife of G. H. Wilkinson, died at her home in Holly Hill Saturday, December 15, 1906, aged 26 years.

Mrs. Wilkinson, being subject to asthma, was seized with an attack Friday evening, but after experiencing a feeling of relief she requested Mr. Wilkinson to retire. He, however, merely dozed in a chair placed by the bedside until about midnight he was awakened to find his wife in convulsions. She was then in an unconscious condition, from which she never recovered. The immediate cause of death, however, was child birth.

Miss Wilkinson, who was Miss Bulow Maude Ward, was born near Fredericton, N. B., Canadian Dominion, at which place Mr. Wilkinson met and married her but little more than a year ago. The young couple sojourned in Seabreeze last winter, and had but recently removed from Hawks Park, Mr. Wilkinson's old home, to Holly Hill, where he engaged in the grocery business.

Mrs. Wilkinson was a pleasant lady, and although a new resident her winning manners had made her many friends in the neighborhood.

The Episcopal burial service was held at the residence and the remains taken to Hawks Park for interment.

Mr. Wilkinson has the deepest sympathy of all in his great bereavement.

"For Sale" and "For Rent" cards for sale at the Gazette-News office.

## OUR JANUARY TOURNAMENT.

### Many Entries Are Rapidly Being Made for the Ormond-Daytona Automobile Races.

"The fifth annual Ormond-Daytona Beach tournament will be a more important affair than ever," said the tournament representative in New York during the recent automobile show in that city. "The number of owners of touring cars that are going to Daytona is something immense. Quite a number of drivers fond of touring are now touring to the south, and many of them expect to make the entire journey by automobile to Ormond and Daytona. One party recently started from Minneapolis and will go by way of Tennessee to Jacksonville, where they may undertake the balance of the journey via the beach and the somewhat indifferent roads between Jacksonville and Daytona."

Among the recent entries is the one from J. Compton Henderson, of St. Augustine, who has entered the Haynes-Vanderbilt cup car, and will drive that car himself in all the races it is eligible for.

It is now probable that there will be an entry from a new Italian car made for the first time in a tournament in this country.

The entries from owners of touring cars will be a feature of this year's tournament, and the "mile-a-minute" race, with a full complement of passengers aboard, will prove a record entry.